



COPY OF PAPER
ORIGINALLY FILED

MP/H
HB

PATENT

Applicant: **Roger E. Billings and Michael O. Schmidt**
Title: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATING
DATA IN NETWORKS WITH SEPARATE CHANNELS
FOR PACKET ASSEMBLY AND PACKET BROADCAST**
Serial No.: **10/082,888**
Filed: **February 26, 2002**
Art Unit: **2152**
Examiner: **Unassigned**
Agent's File Reference: **9817-06**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that on the date identified below, this correspondence and each paper listed below are being deposited in the above-identified application with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231:

October 11, 2002

Date

Eric K. Satermo

Signature

Eric K. Satermo

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Each paper attached or enclosed:

1. PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT;
2. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL;
3. RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION;
4. a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION;
5. a check in the amount of \$435;
6. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); and
7. a check in the amount of \$720.



COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

PATENT

Applicant: **Roger E. Billings and Michael O. Schmidt**
Title: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATING
DATA IN NETWORKS WITH SEPARATE CHANNELS
FOR PACKET ASSEMBLY AND PACKET BROADCAST**
Serial No.: **10/082,888**
Filed: **February 26, 2002**
Art Unit: **2152**
Examiner: **Unassigned**
Agent's File Reference: **9817-06**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RESPONSE TO
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION dated April 11, 2002, a copy of which is attached, Applicant submits herewith:

1. a PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT;
2. an AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL;
3. a check in the amount of \$435 for the \$370 filing fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) and the \$65.00 surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e); and
4. a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, extending the period for responding to the NOTICE to October 11, 2002.

Applicant respectfully requests the filing fee to be calculated based upon the claims remaining after the PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT. Applicant is a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric K. Satermo

Eric K. Satermo
Registration No. 40,159

Dated: October 11, 2002

17744 Skypark Circle, Suite 295
Irvine, California 92614
Telephone: (949) 752-9525

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

113

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20233
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/082,888	02/26/2002	Roger E. Billings	9817-06

Eric K. Satermo
P.O. Box 19099
Irvine, CA 92623-9099



CONFIRMATION NO. 3206
FORMALITIES LETTER

OC00000007850111

Date Mailed: 04/11/2002

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

11/14/2002 TV0111 00000003 10082888

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:2001 370.00 OP
02 FC:2051 65.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1350.
 - \$90 for 5 total claims over 20.
 - \$1260 for 15 independent claims over 3 .
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2220.**

11/14/2002 TV0111 00000004 10082888

01 FC:9101 50.00 OP

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

[Handwritten signature]
Customer Service Center
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

10/21/2002 MEKONEN 00000018 10082888

01 FC:2001
02 FC:2051

370.00 OP
65.00 OP